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TAGS: EAGR, FR

SUBJECT: TRICHINOSIS OUTBREAK IN FRANCE

REF: PARIS 2582

HEW HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO  
INQUIRY PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL.

1. TRICHINOSIS IS A DISEASE OF MAN THAT IS ACQUIRED BY  
EATING UNCOOKED MEAT (USUALLY PORK) CONTAINING TRICHINA  
LARVAE. IN ORDER FOR ANIMALS TO BECOME INFECTED THEY,  
TOO, MUST EAT THE FLESH OF AN INFECTED ANIMAL. SINCE  
CATTLE, SHEEP, AND HORSES ARE HERBIVORES, THEY ARE NOT  
NATURAL SOURCES OF TRICHINOSIS INFECTION FOR MAN. IT IS,  
THEREFORE, HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT HORSE MEAT, PER SE, WAS  
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RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS EPIDEMIC. IF HORSE MEAT IS

EPIDEMIOLOGICALLY INCRIMINATED, THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE  
EXPLANATIONS:

-- THE HORSE MEAT WAS CONTAMINATED WITH MEAT FROM AN  
INFECTED PIG, BEAR, DOG, OR OTHER CARNIVORE.

-- LESS LIKELY, AS EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS, THE HORSES WERE  
ARTIFICIALLY INFECTED BY GIVING THEM TRICHINA LARVAE VIA  
A NASO-GASTRIC TUBE. KISSINGER

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